IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Toshihiko FUKASAWA, et al.	Conf. No.:	5974
Serial No.:	10/798,404	Group Art Unit:	2152
Filed:	March 12, 2004	Examiner:	Lan Dai T. Truong
For:	RELAY APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM		

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated April 14, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.